

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
JASON WILLIAM SCOTT,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. CR20-0175-JCC  
  
ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the Government’s unopposed motion to continue trial (Dkt. No. 16). The Government moves to continue trial because it represents—and defense counsel does not dispute—that defense counsel needs additional time to review discovery, including a “voluminous forensic analysis of a cell phone extraction” and prepare for trial. (*Id.* at 2.) Having considered the briefing and the relevant record, the Court FINDS that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of Mr. Scott and the public to a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The reason for this finding is that failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for Mr. Scott the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

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1 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS:

- 2 1. The July 19, 2021 jury trial is CONTINUED until October 11, 2021.
- 3 2. The pretrial motions deadline is CONTINUED until September 23, 2021.
- 4 3. The period from the date of this order until October 11, 2021 is an excludable time
- 5 period under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).
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7 DATED this 16th day of July 2021.

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10 John C. Coughenour  
11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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